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Re: Response to Public Records Act Request

Dear Ellen Leonida:

The Mariposa County District Attorney's Office is in receipt of your Public Records Act request dated September 7, 2021 and received September 7, 2021. We aim to be in full compliance with the letter and the spirit of the Racial Justice Act (RJA). Please note that we are a small office in the sixth smallest county in California and are severely resource limited. We have ascertained that the data that you seek is not currently tracked or collected and so we have little or no data, at this time, to provide to you.

We are moving toward digitalization of all our legacy paper files and compilation of this type of data. We don't have the funding at this time for that project but have been seeking this funding which has been delayed because of COVID-19 impacts to our Mariposa County budget. The best we can do at present is to provide you with case names for the period that you seek, but that will require a custom report from our case management system provider (Prosecutor by Karpel) that will cause us to incur a fee for that list. If you would like the case list information, then I will proceed further by requesting a quote on such a list from Prosecutor by Karpel.

Meanwhile, we are working with Amy Bach and "Measures for Justice" to create a data portal that will contain a large portion of the data you seek, but we are still months out from implementation. Also, our local Mariposa County Superior Court is converting to a digital system and that will make these data points easier to accumulate when that system comes on-line.

If you could please bear with us and put a tickler in your file to check back with us on or around July 1, 2022, I think we will be in a much better position to assist you and your client, the ACLU of Northern California with this endeavor.

Respectfully,

WALTER W. WALL
Mariposa County District Attorney